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The business of the old firm will be continued as heretofore at Government Street, Victoria, under the name of Green, Worlock & Co., Frederick H. Worlock continuing as manager.

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A 4-room house on Oak Bay avenue; full sized lot. All for $1050; $100 cash, balance on your own time. Easy enough.	Choice corner, Carr street.
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TORTURING SOLDIERS.

CRUEL PRACTICES OF PETTY GERMAN OFFICERS.

Salvation Army Mobbed at Eastbourne—Proposal to Restore Serfdom in Russia—The Steamship Elder a Wreck—Sailors Drowned in Dublin Bay.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The Socialist Journal Vorwarb publishes a copy of an order issued to the Twelfth Army Corps by Prince George of Saxony, calling upon the officers to put a stop to the inhuman treatment of the men by the non-commissioned officers, the Prince adding: "Socialism, that public danger to Germany, will only be strengthened by such treatment." The order instances nine specific cases of cruelty. In one of the drills the men were compelled to present arms 500 times. Another case was where a soldier was compelled to raise a can of burnin coffee until he became so exhausted that he allowed the can's contents to run over his head and shoulders. Another case was where a sergeant named Polug habitually kicked the men, struck them with his sword and wantonly forced them to perform hard tasks. He tortured them until they screamed with agony. Cases are instanced where men were paraded and drilled at midnight in the depth of winter, wearing only their shirts, until they fainted. In addition many cases of blackmailing are mentioned. The guilty sergeants have been sentenced to imprisonment from two to five years each. The revelation of these cruelties has caused much indignation among the public. The Vorwarb mentions some cases where men were kept at knee drill till they had performed the movement nearly 200 times, or until they fainted. In one instance, when a recruit who became bathed in sweat in consequence of the exertion was unable to continue, the sergeant poured cold water over him, then threshed him until the whip broke. The recruit's legs were covered with welts and, as a result of his cruel treatment, he had to be placed in the hospital, where he lay in a high fever. Sergeant Locht fractured a man's collar bone by beating him with his rifle. He afterwards tried to commit suicide, fearing he would be found out. In addition to other cruelties sergeant Pelug compelled his men to chew dirty socks, and forced recruits who failed to stretch their knees properly at drill to lie across two chairs in a certain position, when he would sit on their unsupported knees until they screamed from pain. Then he would have them gagged.

More Riots at Eastbourne.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—There was rioting in Eastbourne yesterday caused by the Salvation Army holding a special celebration to commemorate the founding of the corps. After the usual morning service the Salvationists marched through the streets under police protection, and were disturbed only by running comments and chaff from the crowds on the sidewalk. In the afternoon the mob rapidly collected at the Salvation Army Citadel and as the soldiers filed out they were subjected to more chaff, accompanied by the singing of a ribald parody, yelling and hooting. Several hundred well dressed men joined the corps, 20 abreast. The crowd surging up, followed the Army to the beach, where it was proposed to hold the meeting. Along the whole route windows, balconies and even carriages in the street were filled with citizens and visitors watching the scene. A huge army awaited the Army at the seafront. The police had great difficulty in clearing the way for the soldiers who had clung tenaciously to the instruments and flag without daring even to attempt play a note. As soon as the service began the mob swept down on the army shouting, "Throw them into the sea." The forces of the police were augmented and they behaved most creditably in resisting rush after rush although nearly overpowered by numbers. The Salvationists were pelted with pebbles by their foe through the hour they remained on the beach. When the services ended the members of the Army commenced their return march. They formed for the parade with the utmost difficulty, their assailants being frequently rallied but failed to secure the Salvationists' flag. Desperate hand to hand encounters with policemen were continued. A few clergymen and soldiers were present but held aloof when the struggling crowd reached a point opposite the Burlington Hotel. The police having become exhausted, another rush was made and proved successful. The flag was seized and torn into shreds; caps were torn from the heads of the Salvationists and tossed into the air or kicked into the roadway. Some frail-looking lasses swooned from pain and fright and were nearly trampled upon. The scene of violence continued until the army retreated into the "citadel" and even then the mob was loath to disperse till it came into collision with the police. Several Salvationists were badly injured and their uniforms were spoiled.

No Hope of Saving the Elder.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Nearly all hope of saving the Elder may be said to be abandoned. Seventy-six bags of mail have now been landed and a number of the crew have also been sent ashore in local life boats. The Elder's life boats are launched and alongside of her ready to take off the remainder of the crew. The sea is breaking furiously over the unfortunate steamer, and wreckage from her is being washed ashore. The Elder's officers no longer attempt to deny that she is doomed. They now declare that she is full of water except in the fore part, which is lifted up by rocks upon which the steamer is fast.

A few bags of mail from the Elder and 227 passengers have arrived at Southampton. They were driven from Atherfield across the Isle of Wight to Cowes, where they took the steamer for Southampton. At this point all the passengers destined for Bremen will be transferred to the North German Lloyd steamer Havel, Capt. Jungst, which sailed from New York January 26, and is expected to arrive at Southampton this afternoon.

To Restore Serfdom.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—According to advices from St. Petersburg, the Czar intends to initiate measures for the restoration of serfdom among the peasants. The reports of many district officials concur in the statement. The increase in the population in the villages is so great that the land belonging to the local communes is insufficient to support all the members. The Government with a view of remedying the evil proposes to allot the peasants vast tracts of land under conditions similar to that of serf tenure. One-third of the harvest is to be stored in communal magazines for the support of the peasants, and one-third to be retained for the payment of Government taxes. The peasants will not be allowed to move from their communes, will be bound to the soil and obliged to fulfil their contracts with the state. The system will first be applied to the provinces of Samara and Saratoff and, if successful, will be extended all over the empire.

Diplomatic Relations Resumed.

ROME, Feb. 2.—It is reported that Signor F. Catalani, Italian Minister to Copenhagen, will be transferred to Washington, the Italian Government having determined on a complete restoration of diplomatic relations with the United States. Baron Fava, who was withdrawn from Washington during the negotiations concerning the New Orleans massacre, will be, it adds, appointed to fill the vacancy at Copenhagen.

Lying at Rest.

MENTONE, Feb. 2.—The remains of Rev. Chas. H. Spurgeon are lying on the bed on which he died. The bed is almost hidden from sight by the numbers of floral wreaths sent by relatives, friends and admirers of the deceased. The features of the dead minister do not show the slightest signs of the death agony. The body will be removed tomorrow to the mortuary chapel in the cemetery. Mrs. Spugeon is bearing up well under her great sorrow.

American Grapevines For Italy.

ROME, Feb. 2.—The Italian Minister of Agriculture has for number of years distributed large quantities of American grapevines among farmers, which proved able to successfully resist the attacks of phylloxera. In consequence these vines have been very extensively introduced. From the Island of Sicily alone the minister has received a demand for 26,000,000 for the coming season. He will be able, however, to supply only 5,000,000.

Peace Reigns in Samoa.

AUCKLAND, Feb. 2.—Advices received from Samoa are to the effect that Mataafa's followers have abandoned his cause and all danger of civil war is now over. The protecting powers intend to make a demonstration in favor of Malieto. Baron Pilses has withdrawn his resignation of the presidency of the Apia council.

SINGLE TAX VICTORY.

The Election Voided—Precarious Condition of T. C. Atkinson.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 2.—The City Council passed a by-law last night exempting improvements from taxation. The by-law caused a long and animated debate. Ald. A. E. Reid proposed abolishing taxation on property altogether. The single tax men are jubilant.

Judge Bole this morning declared the election for aldermen in Ward Three void, on the ground of irregularities and a writ was ordered to be issued for a new election.

The police magistrate, T. C. Atkinson, has burst a blood vessel and is vomiting blood. His condition is considered extremely critical.

UNIVERSITY OF B. C.

One Half of it Meets at Westminster—A Protest Read.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 2.—A meeting of the convocation of the University of B. C., was held here late yesterday afternoon, Bishop Sillitoe in the chair. Dr. Milne, Victoria, and Dr. Furrer, Kamloops, were appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. C. E. Cornwall. A resolution of condolence with the wife and family of the late Vice-Chancellor Cooke, Vancouver, was passed. A letter from Dr. Powell, Victoria, was read by the chairman, challenging the legality of the meeting and quoting the law, etc. It caused a good deal of discussion. The unanimous opinion of the delegates present at the meeting, was that it was perfectly constitutional. The following resolution passed unanimously: Whereas, doubts have arisen as to the legal status of the meeting of the senate held on July 9th, 1891, this meeting of convocation request the Provincial Secretary to bring forward a bill at the present session defining section 12 of the University Act, 1891, so as to give the Senate power to meet and transact business at as early a date as possible. A committee, consisting of Bishop Sillitoe, Rev. McLaren, Fred Schofield, Charles Whetham, H. F. Clinton, J. M. O'Brien, was appointed to lay the matter before the Government. Bishop Sillitoe urged the holding out of the olive branch to the Island members of convocation, and said the question of the selection of a site for the University was three or four years off yet. He advocated calling a joint meeting of all the members.

Suicide in a Court House.

EASTON, Pa., Feb. 2.—Preston M. Gernot, of Bethlehem, a young member of the Northampton county bar, shot himself in the court house this morning, just as the second day's trial of a suit against him for embezzlement of funds as attorney was beginning. He cannot recover.

Carving sets at Fox's.

RELIEF FOR RUSSIANS.

NEW YORKERS ASKED TO AID THE MOVEMENT.

Claus Spreckels Believed to be Standing in With the Sugar Trust—Italy and the States Resume Diplomatic Relations—Mrs. Swift's Claim.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Ex-Governor John W. Hoyt of Wyoming came to New York yesterday from Washington in the interest of the movement to send grain to the starving people of Russia. He was requested recently to form a committee of prominent men throughout the country which should give direction to the efforts now being made in a somewhat spasmodic way to relieve the distress among the peasantry of that country. In response to that request Mr. Hoyt has communicated with Chauncey M. Depew, George W. Childs, the mayors of this city, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other large cities and the presidents of the large transportation lines, inviting them to act on the proposed national committee. He told me last night that he anticipated acceptance today from these gentlemen to whom he had written and that the committee would soon set to work. "My idea," said the ex-governor, "is that the West should furnish the grain which surely it has done already and the East ought to provide the means of transporting it. In that way every part of the country could have an opportunity for doing its share to relieve the great distress reported in Russia. Now that Congress has failed to grant the necessary funds, it behooves our citizens to take steps at once and charter steamers and raise funds for other expenses. The Western States have already pledged a sufficient quantity of grain to load one vessel. Ex-Governor Hoyt will go to Philadelphia to-day to attend a meeting called by the business men there to inaugurate the movement.

Claus Spreckles and the Sugar Trust.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—In spite of the denials of Claus Spreckels on the one side and of Treasurer Searles and other officials of the American Sugar Refining Company on the other, it is the prevalent belief in Wall Street that the magnates of the American Company have formed a friendly combination with Spreckels. Spreckels has always vehemently declared that he would fight the Sugar Trust as long as he lived, and now denies that the report is true. His denial shook the belief of Wall Street in the rumored combine for a time but it has now come to the belief that there is something in the story. A dispatch from Boston yesterday from what is believed to be good authority, speaking of the deal, said it would be better for Claus Spreckels to be less prompt to deny every report of his union with the American Sugar Refining Company, because the facts of the union in general, though not in detail, are pretty well known in all the branches of the sugar trade. The Sugar Trust absorbed Spreckels six months ago but has not yet paid for his outfit, and of course denials must be made until the bargain is completed by payment.

The U. S. Legation at Tokio.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Swift, wife of the deceased Minister to Japan, is in the city and has a claim for $12,000 before Congress for moneys expended from her private income for improvements made on the new United States Legation at Tokio. The old U. S. legation in that city was such a poor structure that it was an object of ridicule among European residents, and it was through the energy of the late minister Swift that an appropriation was made for the erection of a new legation. The appropriation was not sufficient to complete the structure, and Mrs. Swift used $12,000 of her private funds to finish it. If the minister had lived to complete his term of office, thereby enabling his family to enjoy the benefit of the improvements, no claim for $12,000 would have been made; but as the minister died and his family were compelled to return home, Mrs. Swift thinks the money should be refunded.

Reporters at Electrocutions.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The Stein bill, allowing reporters at electrical executions, was reported in Senate today, having been amended so as to provide that the warden may appoint such people as he likes to witness the execution and removing restrictions to publication. The bill passed and was sent to the Assembly, where it was concurred in. It now goes to the governor.

Drowned in Dublin Bay.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—A boat belonging to H.M.S. Belle Isle, a coast guard vessel at Kingstown, foundered this morning in Dublin Bay, drowning four of the crew.

Russell Sage Jr. Very Sick.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Russell Sage Jr., nephew and supposed heir of the famous millionaire, is very sick and not expected to live many hours.

NANAIMO HAPPENINGS.

The Schools—Customs' Returns—Sporting Matters—Bright Business Outlook.

NANAIMO, Feb. 2.—Quite an interest is manifested in sporting circles here in reference to the challenge recently issued by McLeod to Acton. So far no word has been received here as to whether the challenge has been accepted and such announcement is awaited here with much interest. If a match could be arranged between McLeod and Farmer Burns to take place in Nanaimo, Dan will be backed with plenty of money as his friends here have plenty of faith in him.

LOOKS BRIGHTER.

The opening of the present month displays a brighter aspect in a business sense, and more confidence is felt by every resident as to a very busy summer. The real estate agents are also chuckling with glee at the improvement now going on in their line. There are plenty of applications for premises to open up in the different merchandise branches but there are no vacant stores and the new ones now going up are at a premium.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The following are the Nanaimo customs' returns for January, 1891:

Customs Dues	$5,983 03
Sick Mariners' Dues	384 86
Miscellaneous	115 00
Total	$6,485 89
Imported goods free	$ 2,576 00
" " dutiable	20,597 00
Direct imports	1,134 00
Goods warehouse free	339 00
" " dutiable	604 00
Free duty ex ship	20,597 00
Duty collected	5,985 00

NANAIMO SCHOOLS.

The attendance at the Nanaimo schools for the past month has been highly satisfactory to the different teachers and it is also pleasant to learn that few of the children have been absent on account of sickness. The scholars of the first division of the girls' school speak in glowing terms of the principal, Miss Lawson, and are much pleased with her system of teaching. The ground and everything around the schools have a very neat appearance, having recently been attended to by the Board of Trustees.

LITTLE EVENTS.

The pay roll of the New Vancouver Coal Company showed a large increase over the previous half month.

Ex-Mayor Hilbert has just completed building two new commodious stores facing Wharf street and adjoining his large warehouse.

Mr. J. Richards, of Victoria, was in Nanaimo on Saturday for the purpose of ascertaining when the large brick hotel, now being erected for him, will be completed.

The boiler for the dye works was placed in position yesterday and everything prepared for an early start.

Two marriages took place early yesterday morning, that of Mr. K. Carpenter to Miss Mary Bennet and of Mr. M. Reakson to Miss M. Shewfelt.

THAWING OUT DYNAMITE.

Terrible Result of an Explosion in a House Near Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2. — At Cote St. Louis, a suburb of Montreal, last night several frozen dynamite cartridges which A. Dupree placed on a stove to thaw exploded, completely wrecking the house. Dupree was terribly injured, his two little daughters, one an infant of nine months, were fatally burned and a third daughter had her skull fractured and will probably die. Mrs. Dupree escaped injury from the explosion, but on seeing the injuries of her husband and children became insane, and is now a raving maniac.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Manitoba School Question—The Citizen Changes Hands.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Premier Greenway of Manitoba, is in the city. He is here on business with the Department of justice and says that he will appeal the school case to the Privy Council. He also intends making a tour of the Province in the interest of immigration.

The Citizen changed hands to-day, Mr. Macintosh having sold out to R.W. Shannon of Kingston. Mackintosh talks of resigning his seat.

Hubbell, the defaulting teller of the Bank of Ottawa, appeared before the magistrate to-day and was remanded until Saturday.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

The Printing Contract Squabble—The Macdonald Memorial—Steamer Overdue.

[Special to the TIMES.]

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—At the meeting of the city council held last night a wrangle over the printing contract occurred and the tenders were referred back to the finance committee. The Telegram offered to do the advertising for nothing, if given the job work, and to this offer the finance committee agreed but it gave general dissatisfaction. A motion to grant $250 to the Macdonald memorial fund was lost.

A committee was appointed to interview the Street Railway Company with a view of purchasing the tram line.

A man named Calquhoun is missing. He was drinking and is supposed to have fallen off the wharf.

The Steamer Iona which went up north on a fishing cruise is considerably overdue. The tug Velos has been sent in search.

The customs returns for January were $19,470, being a decrease of over $5000 more than last year. The inland revenue returns for the same month were $5500.

The second of a series of assemblies at the Hotel Vancouver was held last night.

Falsified Returns to Buy Food.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary Gregory, postmistress at Viejas, San Diego Co., who falsified her returns to buy food for her children, was to-day fined $50 by Judge Ross. Her friends furnished the money to pay her fine, and she was liberated.

The Grippe in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Of the 125 deaths reported to the board of health to-day, five are ascribed to grippe and its complications.

The Empress of China

HONGKONG, Feb. 2.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of China left here to-day.

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House.

Steamer Danube leaves for the north on Thursday.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported by Rail and Wire From the East.

Thomas Tomlinson was run over by a railway engine at Carleton Place and killed.

Toronto's assessment this year is $151,500,000, an increase of $4,298,000 ever last year.

William A. Lee, real estate broker of Toronto, died of paralysis, following an attack of la grippe.

John McCulla, the oldest resident of Brampton, is dead, aged 88. He was the father of McCulla, ex-member of Parliament.

Miss Curson, of Toronto, is undergoing examination for the position of a public analyist. She is the first lady candidate.

J. J. Hannap, of Montreal, has been mulcted in $3000 penalties in the Exchequer Court for attempting to defraud the customs out of $50.

Cyriac St. Amour, who was nominated against the Hon. Mr. Ouimet, in Laval, withdrew from the contest on Saturday, allowing the Minister of Public Works to be elected by acclamation.

The Jones Manufacturing Company, of Gananoque, are suing Messrs. Frothingham & Workman, of Montreal, in the Exchequer Court for an infringement of their patent on shovel spades.

Word has been received of the death in Denver, Colo., of John Leys, jr., a prominent citizen of Toronto, and vice-president of the well known firm of Rice, Lewis & Co. The deceased was on a trip for the benefit of his health.

An aged couple, brother and sister, living alone some miles distant from any neighbors in Quebec province, have been found to be suffering from la grippe. The woman was in a critical condition and the man demented and roaming about in a state of nudity.

The Globe's Halifax correspondent says there have been some startling developments regarding the manner in which the recent bye-election in Richmond county was won by the Conservatives, and that the Liberals of the county have decided to protest Gillies' return.

Grippe is doing its deadly work in the country districts of Nova Scotia. At Northfield, Hants, Mrs. Mesher, Ruth Miller and George A. Miller, sisters and brother living in the same house, died within three days of each other. A whole family named Dodson, living in New Glasgow, have died of diphtheria.

The Canadian Pacific earnings for December, 1891, were: Gross earnings, $1,914,814; working expenses, $1,032,617; net profits, $882,197. In December, 1890, the net profits were $575,629. For the twelve months ending December 31st, 1891, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $20,241,096; working expenses, $12,231,436; net profits, $8,009,660. For the twelve months ending December 31st, 1890; the net profits were $6,450,466.

Commissioner Saunders has returned to Ottawa from Chicago, where he has been arranging for space for Canadian products at the World's Fair. He states that he put in an application for an area of 96,000 square feet. This does not include the space required for the arts and fishery exhibits, which will make the total space required 100,000 square feet. The officials of the Fair think the application somewhat large; but it is likely they will grant it. Meantime Mr. Saunders will visit the leading cities of the Dominion, and endeavor to get the manufacturers to send a first class display.

The Voyage of Life!

Bishop Heber has beautifully described the voyage of life This voyage to thousands is a dangerous and dreary one, fulll of rocks and shoals, in the form of nervousness, sleeplessness, dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles. Paine's Celery Compound is the life boat to which the diseased fly when threatened by such dangers.

A Charity to Thyself!

Read and fear not thine own understanding; these few lines about Paine's Celery Compound will create a clear one in thee. If thou art sick and ailing the purchase of this noble remedy will prove a charity to thyself in every respect.

Your Best Friend!

"Bid it welcome, and receive it joyously," is what an ardent admirer of Paine's Celery Compound says. He used it for chronic dyspepsia and headache, and found new life and happiness. It will do the same for all who try it.

Against the Lottery.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Supreme Court has decided the Louisiana lottery case, upholding the law prohibiting the circulation through the mails of papers containing lottery advertisements.

Do you feel tired and worn out? Is life a burden to you? Are your cheeks pale and sallow? If so, try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will feel like a new person. They never fail. Good for both sexes, young and old.

Her Face Her Fortune,

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

Cash Jewelry Store.

"The Pennock Diamond Hall," Doane Block, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, is now open with a full line of jewelry, watches and silverware. The business will be continued on a strictly cash basis, which means smaller profits for the proprietors and better prices for purchasers. Customers are sure to be suited, as Mr. Pennock is a practical manufacturer. tf.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros. 51 & 53 Fort street.

A. MAXWELL MUIR,
ARCHITECT,
Rooms 3 and 18, - - - Turner Block.
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NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO'Y

Begs leave to announce that its Twenty-Year Tontine Policies, issued in 1872, are now maturing, with the following results:

I.

1. Ordinary Life Policies are returning from 20 to 52 per cent. in excess of their cash cost, according to age of insured. (See example below.)
2. Twenty-Year Endowment Policies are returning from 58 to 71 per cent. in excess of their cash cost, according to age of insured. (See example below.)
3. Limited Payment Life Policies are returning from 43 to 141 per cent. in excess of their cash cost, according to age of insured. (See example below.)

EXAMPLES OF MATURING POLICIES.

1. Policy taken at Age 43, $2,000; Cost, $1,402; Cash Value, $1,757.76
2. Policy taken at Age 30, 5,000; Cost, 4,853; Cash Value, 8,238.45
3. Policy taken at Age 37, 10,000; Cost, 7,166; Cash Value, 10,338.40

These returns are made to members after the Company has carried the insurance on the respective policies for twenty years.

II.

1. Persons insured under Ordinary Life Policies may, **in lieu of the above cash values**, continue their insurance, **at original rates**, and receive CASH DIVIDENDS of from 71 to 115 per cent. of all premiums that have been paid, and annual dividends thereafter as they accrue. (See example below.)
2. Persons insured under Limited Payment Life Policies may, **in lieu of the above cash values**, continue their insurance, **without further payments**, and receive CASH DIVIDENDS of from 67 to 163 per cent. of all premiums that have been paid, and annual dividends thereafter as they accrue. (See example below.)

EXAMPLES OF DIVIDENDS.

1. Policy (see above) may be continued for the original amount, at original rates with annual dividends, and the accumulated dividends, amounting to $980.62, may be withdrawn in cash.
2. Policy (see above) may be continued without further payments, receiving annual dividends, and the accumulated dividends, amounting to $4,820.30, may be withdrawn in cash.

Persons desiring to see results on policies issued at their present age, and further particulars as to options in settlement, will please address the Company or its Agents, giving date of birth.

III.

The Management of the Company further announce that:

1. THE COMPANY'S NEW BUSINESS FOR 1891 EXCEEDED $150,000,000.
2. ITS INCOME EXCEEDED THAT OF 1890.
3. ITS ASSETS AND INSURANCE IN FORCE WERE BOTH LARGELY INCREASED.
4. ITS MORTALITY RATE WAS MUCH BELOW THAT CALLED FOR BY THE MORTALITY TABLE.
5. A DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE YEAR'S BUSINESS will be published after the Annual Report is completed.

WILLIAM H. BEERS, President;
HENRY TUCK, Vice-President;
ARCHIBALD H. WELCH, 2nd Vice-President;
RUFUS W. WEEKS, Actuary.

DAVID BURKE, Gen'l Manager for Canada.
J. G. MORGAN, Manager, Winnipeg.

Argyle House

Having bought the Dry Goods business at the Argyle House of W. O'Reilly & Co., I hope by strict attention to business and fair dealing to merit a share of the public patronage.

We will continue to sell the Winter Stock at the same reduced prices, with additional bargains.

JUST ARRIVED
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VICTORIA ROUTE.

8:00 a.m.	*Lv	Tacoma	Ar	5:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m	Lv	Seattle	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	12:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	Victoria	Lv	8:30 p.m.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF SEATTLE.
WHATCOM ROUTE.

6:45 p.m.	†Lv	Tacoma	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	Seattle	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:45 a.m.	Lv	Anacortes	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	Fairhaven	Lv	5:00 a.m.
7:15 a.m.	Ar	Schome	Lv	7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m	Ar	Whatcom	Lv*	6:30 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

6:45 p.m.	‡Lv	Tacoma	Ar	6:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	Ar	Snohomish	Lv*	7:0 a.m.

STEAMER EDITH.
PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 p.m.	†Lv	Seattle	Ar	5:00 p.m.
		Kingston	Lv	
12:30 a.m.	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	4:10 p.m.
3:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	1:00 p.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	12:00 m.
6:00 a.m.	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	10:00 a.m.

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TIME TABLE No. 16,

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Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

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LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Tuesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 15.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.

No. 1 Passenger Daily.		No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.		Miles from Wellington.
Ar. 12:30	P M	Ar. 5:55	P M	78
12:20	"	5:51	"	77
12:10	"	5:44	"	76
11:45	A M	5:10	"	73
10:50	"	4:24	"	68
10:40	"	4:14	"	67
10:27	"	3:59	"	65
10:17	"	3:49	"	64
10:13	"	3:44	"	63
10:03	"	3:32	"	62
9:56	"			
9:38	"	3:12	"	59
				54
				50
				46
				43
				42
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				29
				25
				21
				17
				14
				11
				8
				5
				1
				0
De. 8:30		De. 2:30		0
Ar. 8:25		Ar. 2:25		5
De. 8:10		De. 1:50		11

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GOLDSTREAM
SHAWNIGAN LAKE
COBBLE HILL
McPHERSON'S
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DUNCAN'S
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WELLINGTON

COING NORTH. READ DOWN.

No. 2 Passenger Daily.		No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.		Miles from Victoria.
De. 8:30	A M	De. 2:30	P M	0
8:36	"	2:36	"	1
8:44	"	2:44	"	4
8:50	"	2:50	"	7
8:54	"	2:54	"	11
9:04	"	3:04	"	16
9:11	"	3:11	"	20
9:17	"	3:17	"	23
9:27	"	3:27	"	28
10:07	"	4:30	"	33
10:12	"	4:35	"	38
10:23	"	4:45	"	40
10:48	"	5:10	"	43
11:50	"			52
Ar. 12:10	P M	6:14	"	52
Ar. 12:15	P M	Ar. 6:20	"	52

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF B. C.

The Provincial Treasurer's Statement for the Fiscal Year, June 30th, 1891

The following, which was circulated in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, will show the financial state of the province at the close of the last fiscal year, June 30th, 1891:

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Dominion of Canada:		
Annual payment of Interest	$	29,151 06
Annual payment of Subsidy		35,000 00
Annual payment of Grant, per capita		48,000 00
Annual payment for Lands conveyed		100,000 00
Land Sales		213,554 42
Land Revenue		10,352 75
Timber Royalty and Licenses		25,172 37
Survey Fees		145 00
Rents (exclusive of Land)		60 00
Rents (Timber Leases)		15,760 37
Free Miners' Certificates		12,861 00
Mining Receipts, General		12,329 70
Licenses		22,467 50
Fines		9,445 68
Assay Fees		351 85
Sale of Government Property		526 95
Reimbursements in aid		4,803 15
Miscellaneous Receipts		19,371 84
Marriage Licenses		2,785 00
Registered Taxes (all denominations)		286 00
Provincial Revenue Tax		73,863 00
Real Property Tax		98,351 04
Personal Property Tax		54,396 12
Income Tax		5,826 12
Wild Land Tax		25,695 78
Printing Office Receipts		4,215 69
Probate Fees		7,559 61
Law Stamps		5,834 08
Registry Fees		51,013 49
Revenue Service Refunds		161 86
Interest		6,964 42
Asylum for the Insane		752 44
Sale of Consolidated Statutes		283 00
Commission on Tax Sales		45 59
Interest on Investments of Sinking Funds		5,695 24
Reduction Works (Cariboo)		658 89
Chinese Restriction Act, 1884 (Dominion Statute)		13,250 00
Education Refunds from City Districts (Act. chap. 104, sec. 37)		17,015 62
Total Receipts of Revenue	$	964,943 54
Transferred to Sinking Fund Acc'ts, viz:—		
Sinking Fund (Loan Act, 1874) $ 869 09		
Ditto (Loan Act, 1877) 19,026 06		
Ditto (Loan Act, 1887) 18,353 09		38,248 24
Consolidated Revenue Account—balance		28,912 42
		$1,032,104 20

EXPENDITURE.

I.—Public Debt:		
Interest	$	89,878 55
Sinking Fund (including interest invested), Loan Act, 1874		869 09
Do., Trustees' account, Loan Act, 1877		14,550 00
Do. do. interest invested, Loan Act, 1877		4,476 06
Do. do. Loan Act, 1887		17,460 00
Do. do. interest invested, Loan Act, 1887		893 09
Premium and Exchange		993 72
Discount and Commission		951 05
II.—Civil Government (salaries)		96,210 82
III.—Administration of Justice (Salaries)		85,594 52
IV.—Legislation		36,425 97
V.—Public Institutions (maintenance):		
Printing Office		5,041 25
Assay Office		432 44
Asylum for the Insane		11,377 83
Museum		1,281 31
VI.—Hospitals and Charities		28,178 99
VII.—Administration of Justice (other than salaries)		44,637 83
VIII.—Education		136,901 73
IX.—Transport		4,637 59
X.—Rent		48 50
XI.—Revenue Services		16,435 50
XII.—Public Works:—		
Works and Buildings		121,260 84
Government House, Victoria		2,001 26
Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves		186,169 79
Surveys		24,396 98
XIII.—Miscellaneous		100,951 48
Total Expenditure	$	1,032,104 20

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

Dominion Government, Section 2 Terms of Union	$	583,021 40
Sinking Fund Loan, 1874 (deposited in Bank of British Columbia)		9,021 64
Sinking Fund Loan, 1877, (invested in London)		253,833 80
Sinking Fund Loan, 1887, (invested in London)		63,937 30
British Columbia Loan Trustees (balance in their hands for investment on account of Sinking Fund Loan, 1877)		7,477 76
British Columbia Loan Trustees (balance in their hands for investment on account of Sinking Fund Loan, 1887)		8,894 26
Bank of British Columbia (special deposit)		67,078 56
Bank of British Columbia (account current)		68,673 87
Dominion Government—Amount paid Kinipple & Morris, and Wm. Bennett, in settlement of claim for services as engineers of the graving dock at Esquimalt, due by the Dominion Government, under Act 47 Vic., entitled "An Act relating to the Island Railway, Graving Dock, and Railway Lands of the Province		8,002 50
The Government of the Territory of Washington		1,128 62
Island Mountain Quartz Mining Co. (amount paid to Bank of British Columbia for advance of $30,000, and interest $2,973.44, guaranteed under "An Act to aid the development of Quartz Mines"		22,973 44
British Columbia Land and Investment Agency (special deposit as security by the London and Canadian Fire Insurance Company)		8,000 00
Balance due by agents, viz:—		
C. Warwick, Agent, New Westminster $9,913 48		
A. P. Cummins, Agent, Kootenay, East 6,975 01		
N. Fitzstubbs, Agent, Kootenay West 5,244 60		
J. Bowron, Agent, Cariboo 1,265 06		
Wm. Todd, Agent, Yale 1,447 50		
G. C. Tunstall, Agent, Kamloops 4,633 52		
F. Soues, Agent, Clinton 1,403 50		
M. Bray, Agent, Nanaimo 2,597 14		
W. Dewdney, Agent, Okanagan 216 03		34,695 87
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works (advance account)		3,000 00
Cash balance on hand at Treasury		2,002 15
Province of British Columbia (being balance of liabilities over assets)		701,418 67
		$1,843,154 84

LIABILITIES.

British Columbia Loan (Act, 1874) bearing 7 per cent. interest, payable at Victoria	$	20,000 00
British Columbia Loan (Act, 1877) bearing 6 per cent. interest, payable in London		727,500 00
British Columbia Loan (Act, 1887) bearing 4½ per cent. interest, payable in London		995,100 00
Deposit (intestate estates, etc.)		57,289 98
Deposits (suitors' Fund Act, 1890)		79,851 74
Balance due to Jas. Porter, Government Agent, Cassiar		243 12
London and Canadian Fire Insurance Company (amount deposited as security under Act of Incorporation "53 Vic., chap. 23")		8,000 00
		$1,843,154 84

Examined and found correct,
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The first ten pupils for January in the 3rd division, High school: David George Kurtz, Agnes Petit, Lily May Grant, Leonard Alfred Gill, Anne Harrild, Margaret Agnes Russell, Mary May Creech, John Archibald McTavish, Matha Paulina Wolff, Nora Denny.

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The Daily Times.

A ROYAL COMMISSION.

Perhaps the first royal commission to be moved for in the Local Legislature will be one to enquire into the working of the Lands and Works Department, especially in respect to Fort Simpson lands. Mr. Hall, the member for Cassiar, the district in which the lands are situate, who is also head official of the Hudson Bay Company in this Province, is pledged to take action during the present session. The fact that he is a Government supporter will strengthen his position in demanding an investigation, while his private and personal knowledge of the whole business will make him an invaluable witness for the claimants, who believe that they were dishonestly dealt with.

BLAINE ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

On Sunday Secretary Blaine was 62 years old It is comforting to learn from Washington dispatches—from a Republican source—that Mr. Blaine was in very good trim that day, having apparently recovered from his recent indisposition. Says one of the reports: "The Secretary rose early, spent the morning hours in reading telegrams of congratulation, and at 2 p. m., sat down to a birthday dinner which he ate with a relish. At 3 o'clock he took his customary walk in the square. He does not show his age in his looks. A picture of the premier made while in his early fifties, which hangs over the grate in his library, would be accepted as a faithful likeness of the Blaine who dined in Lafayette square this afternoon. There was no trace of the sick man in his appearance. His step was firm, his eye was bright and his head erect. He did not appear to mind the raw wind which blew the dust from the asphalt in blinding clouds. His heavy beaver coat was buttoned closely about him but the collar was turned back on his shoulders. His careful dress, from the slight crease in his black trousers to the quiet shade of his neck scarf and the fit of his gloves was that of a man who takes an interest in life."

If any man had any doubts about Mr. Blaine being fit for a presidential campaign, this information should set his mind at rest. When a man eats his birthday dinner with a relish and is particular about the crease in his trousers and the shade of his scarf he must be supposed to be quite ready to "place himself in the hands of his friends." On only one point does the chronicler fail to inform the public—which is, the state of Mr. Blaine's plume. It may be surmised, however, that this portion of the Knight from Maine's equipment is in as satisfactory a shape as the rest. All things considered, Mr. Blaine is in "good form" for a man of 62, and friends and foes may expect to hear from him before the Republican convention is over.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Montreal Star:—"Reconstruction," in the bright lexicon of the Premier, means a new deal of the old pack, with the C.P.R. carefully turned up trumps.

It is announced that seven Cabinet Ministers from Ottawa, including Mr. Foster, will be on the stump in Ontario this week. The old flag of distress is waving over the Government.

Hon. J. C. Patterson, the new Secretary of State, is going to and fro and up and down upon the earth looking for a constituency. South Perth and then West Huron have been named as possible fields of effort. The party ought to find something easier than either of these for a new minister.

Last Thursday was the seventieth birthday of the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, and as the North American Life Association, of which he is president, happened to hold its annual meeting on that day, the directors celebrated the double event by presenting him with a well-filled purse in recognition of his services to the company. It is a pity that Mr. Mackenzie's great services to the country have not been similarly acknowledged, though as far as esteem and affection go the people generally have offered the veteran statesman a free and full tribute. The crime and corruption that have marked the regime of his successors stand out in exceedingly vivid contrast with the honesty and purity of the grand old Liberal's Government.

The Globe's Montreal correspondent says the best elements of the Liberal party are arising out of the chaos of corruption in Quebec province. Against the old Liberals, of whom Laurier is first, nothing can be urged, and it is they who must save Quebec—not an aggregation of weaklings, calling themselves Conservatives, headed by De Boucherville. Men who once followed Mercier are now coming out as independents. Hon. Arthur Boyer, when the scandals began to be made public, left his leader and retired to Labrador. At the Lachine meeting he condemned the Baie des Chaleurs and Langlais jobs and declared he was a Liberal of the old school and that if he was to represent them he was to have carte blanche to denounce abuses wheresoever they came from.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

That body "whose deliberations are secret as the proceedings of a Masonic lodge," namely the Government party caucus, met last evening, and did not rise till nearly half-past eleven o'clock. The attendants wended their way towards their respective cots apparently well satisfied.

Hon. Mr. Robson told Mr. Grant yesterday that Hon. Mr. Robson was glad to see Mr. Grant in his place, and because Mr. Grant informed Hon. Mr. Robson that it was not necessary for him (Mr. Grant) to take the circumlocutory route via Cariboo, in order to reach the south-east end of the Legislative Assembly chamber, Hon. Mr. Robson felt offended.

Mr. Hall feels convinced that the present Government is immaculate, its policy irreproachable, and if the efforts of the bold, bad Opposition were successful, the province would be utterly ruined.

Mr. Brown convinced the House yesterday that Victoria was not the only centre that considered the School Act of last session a *bete noir*. A year's trial had proved that Mr. Robson cannot teach the young idea how to shoot and run the Government of the adult population at the same time. Every man's capabilities are limited. Mr. Brown spoke manfully of the defectiveness and utter one-sidedness of the School Act, and there was a warm response to his remarks.

There seems to be a remarkable unanimity among the Independents in condemning the Government's course. It really looks as though these gentlemen do not read the Colonist as attentively as they should, or they would not utterly disregard its grandmotherly instructions.

The Premier made a very brave attempt to defend the Government's land reserve scheme. The fact remains, however, that land-grabbers, whom the Premier professes to hold in holy barror, are acquiring valuable lands, which they do not intend to cultivate or develop in any way, while men who wish to become actual settlers are unable to procure suitable locations.

THE SCHOOL ACT AND THE SCHOOL BOARD.

TO THE EDITOR:—At the meeting of the City Council held last week, in the discussion anent the appointment of a school trustee, Alderman Hunter is reported to have said that he "was at a loss to know why the School Act was so opposed in Victoria." The reasons for that opposition, I think, should be apparent to the alderman, or else he must be in the unfortunate position of being forced to consider the wishes of the Hon. John Robson, the originator of the new School Act, superior to his duty to the citizens of Victoria, who elected him to a seat in the City Council.

The taxpayers of the City of Victoria rightly view with alarm the action of the Government in manipulating the Board of School Trustees to suit its ends, and thereby placing in the hands of a virtually irresponsible body, so far as they are concerned, the sole power of disbursing yearly large sums of money drawn from their pockets. It is easy to say that the School Trustees are in a position to act independently of any pressure that might be brought to bear upon them by the Government. But has this been the case so far? Let us see. Mr. John Jessop (a Government nominee) presumed to act honestly and independently, and he was ordered to resign. Mr. McLaughlin presumed to play the man, and, although a nominee of the City Council, pressure was found and brought to bear upon him, and he also was forced to resign. Only plastic men can suit. Then, there is the late appointment to the principalship of the High School. The Board of Trustees appoint a principal, but the Government had quietly forestalled them and selected its man a week or so previously (by consent, it must be inferred), and the appointee of the Trustees was forced to enact the farce of resigning the appointment for personal reasons. Wise man! Had he refused to resign, the Star Chamber would soon have brought him to his senses, *a la* McLeod.

Under the new School Act the control of our public schools is really in the hands of the Government of the day. The number of teachers and their salaries are regulated and fixed by the Government; teachers (although appointed by Trustees) are dismissed by the Government, and their means of obtaining a livelihood taken from them by the cancellation of their certificates. The cities provide school buildings, furnish them, and pay half the salaries of the teachers, over whom they have no control. Should such a system be allowed to continue? Should no opposition be offered by the taxpayers to a system which prevents their controlling the expenditure of the large amounts of money that have been and will be drawn from their pockets? And are they content to be parties to the disgraceful acts of petty tyranny and malevolence that have characterized the actions of the Government in carrying out the provisions of the School Act?

The new School Act was conceived in malice, one of the principal objects of its originator being to punish Victoria for refusing to elect one of his nominees to the position of School Trustee; therefore the rights of election must be taken away. The Legislature is now in session, and it would be a disgrace to the Province if the members of the House allow this iniquitous School Act to remain on the statute books.

VOX POPULI.

THE BELYEA COMMISSION.

Report of Hon. Justice Crease on the Police Magistrate's Case.

The report of Hon. Justice Crease as Royal Commissioner in the Belyea case was laid on the table of the House last evening. It is as follows:

VICTORIA, 27th January, 1892.

To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR:

In obedience to the mandate of the Royal Commission, with the execution of which I have had the honor to be entrusted, I take leave to report, for the information of your Government:

That I have instituted a full and searching enquiry into "certain complaints against Arthur Louis Belyea, Esq., a Justice of the Peace for the County of Victoria, in relation to his office as such Justice, which complaints are contained in a declaration of one August May attached to that Commission, together with the answer of the said Arthur Louis Belyea."

The fullest opportunity was given to that gentleman, whose conduct was impugned, during a prolonged enquiry, which lasted four whole days, to bring forward whatever evidence he pleased that he thought could throw light on the subject. Experienced counsel was assigned for his assistance, and a liberty of cross-examination permitted, of which the utmost advantage was taken; and I believe it would not be too much to say that a patient and impartial hearing was given to all that could be adduced in his behalf, and on the part of the learned Attorney-General, who assisted in the enquiry on behalf of the Government, which appeared likely to throw the slightest light on the matter before me under the Commission.

It was stated at the outset of the proceedings that this was an enquiry into official conduct, not in the nature of a criminal charge, and the evidence was sought and rendered on that basis.

That evidence, *in extenso*, together with August May's declaration and the Police Magistrate's reply, referred to in the Commission, accompany this report.

The evidence, which contains a full statement of the facts of the case, is too voluminous for me to analyze and extract in the period of time which judicial duty has left at my disposal for the purpose, notwithstanding the time which has elapsed since the conclusion of the enquiry.

The delay so caused has not been without a certain advantage, for it has given more time for that dispassionate reflection which the importance of the principle of the case at the enquiry demands. That principle, shortly stated, is: That in the magistrate's court, the initial tribunal where are originated nearly all criminal proceedings which may possibly affect the honor, liberty and even life of any man, woman or child in the country, there shall be no loophole left for a reasonable suspicion that the purity of the fountain of justice may be sullied or influenced by a direct or indirect conflict between pecuniary interest and official duty in the magistrate presiding over such preliminary proceedings.

The statutory declaration of May, with attendant circumstances apparently in conflict on important points with the police magistrate's declarations, made it the imperative duty of the department which is responsible for the due administration of justice in the province to ascertain at once by any lawful means (and for this a Royal Commission was the proper course), whether the conduct of the police magistrate in the alleged case of abduction, by or through the Frieds, of August May's daughter, had been proper or improper, and whether the above principle had been violated by him, either wholly or partially, in that case, and to report accordingly for the information of the Executive.

I have gone through the case, and all the evidence, with the greatest care, and the conclusion that I have arrived at is: That in the conduct of Mr. Belyea in the case, there has been no appearance whatever of criminality.

In my opinion, however, there has been an error of judgment in more respects than one. For instance, in not dealing with the Fried case as a *prima facie* case of abduction, at all events after the magistrate was made aware that the girl had gone away from her father's care to Fried's barber shop, and was presumably sheltered, directly or indirectly, there, or by them.

The fact that the girl was anxious to get away from her own people and her father's house, and daily labor there, to a place where she could indulge in dress and jewellery, and freedom from labor, made no difference in the offence of abduction under the 49 Vic., c. 162, in any person who had taken, or caused to be taken, an unmarried girl under 16 out of the possession and against the will of her father.

The father was entitled to the possession of his child.

I cannot acquit Mr. Belyea (after concluding, as he had a right to do from August May's first statement and the letters of the girl herself, which I construe differently from the magistrate, that there was no *prima facie* case for enquiry as to the alleged abduction to be dealt with) of great indelicacy in offering to take the case into the Supreme Court as a proper case for *habeas corpus* and demanding a fee of twenty dollars (of which there is no doubt) from August May for such service, then going into the police court again, and dealing with the matter as an application in a criminal matter and dismissing it.

He had an undoubted right to practice in the Supreme Court if he chose, and there was no illegality in his proceeding with *habeas corpus*, and he had a right to his own conscientious opinion throughout.

But it had the effect of confusing the mind of such an ignorant man as August May, who knew of no other judge or other court than the police court, and creating the erroneous idea that by payment of a fee he could ensure by law the recovery of his daughter, a mistake of which the immediate and peremptory repudiation of the request of a "guarantee" of her return, in consideration of the twenty dollar fee, scarcely sufficed to disabuse his (May's) mind.

I cannot pass without remark the difficulty the local police seemed to experience in finding the missing girl as contrasted with the facility with which the provincial police found and brought the girl before Mr. Shotbolt, J. P., and restored her to her mother and father, and (as I was given to understand in court) to a life of steady and honest labor at home.

As the practical consequence of this enquiry, I take leave to recommend to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council that in any new and future appointments to the magistracy which it may hereafter please the Executive to make, a condition should be insisted on that no magistrate should be interested, directly or indirectly, in the conduct of any criminal proceedings whatever, beyond the sphere of his duty as such magistrate.

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Ald. Humber has given notice that he will move for the production of the plans, specifications, contracts, names of contractors and all other information relating to the building of the new market. The alderman is evidently on the war-path.

Douglas Discharged.

Mr. T. G. Rayner who charged Captain Abel Douglas with assaulting him did not appear in the Provincial court to prosecute the captain when the case was called this morning, so the defendant was discharged. Messrs. R. Ward and J. Pierson J. P.'s occupied the bench.

A Good Time in Store.

The Hebrew ladies' association will to-morrow evening hold a Leap Year Social in Harmony Hall. A large number of tickets has already been disposed of and there is sure to be a large attendance. The ladies are splendid entertainers and those who attend will enjoy themselves.

To Change the Liquor Law.

A bill will be introduced to the local house this session for the purpose of amending the law now in force relating to Sunday closing. It is to be proposed that the saloons close only on Sunday during church hours, or from ten till one o'clock in the day time, and from seven till ten in the evening.

The Prodigal Returned.

On Saturday night a bull calf that was on Spratt's wharf waiting to be sent to Alberni, got loose and took a perambulation around town, occupying Sunday and Monday to do so. Last evening, however, an advertisement was put in the TIMES and shortly after the paper had been issued the lost one quietly walked into Mr. Pemberton's stable. Nothing like advertising in the TIMES.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

Young Men's Institute.

Seghers Council No. 85, Y.M.I., held their regular meeting last night. The recording secretary's report showed 72 members on the roll and a good amount in the treasury. A number of young men will join the Institute shortly and it is expected that 100 members will be on the roll in a short time. The D.D. G.P., Rev. Father Van Nevel reports that a new Institute was recently organized in Vancouver with thirty charter members.

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The committee on arrangements for the Knights of Pythias ball are making extensive preparations for the event. The supper will be provided by Mons. Escalet of the Delmonico. Mr. E Pfordner's orchestra, consisting of ten of the best musicians in the city, will furnish music and the decoration committee will soon make preparations for the guests. A large number of tickets has been already disposed of. Invitations will be sent to the Nanaimo, Westminster, Vancouver, and Seattle lodges to attend the ball.

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The House To-day.

Up to 4 o'clock the members were debating the address in reply. Mr. Semlin made a half hour's speech, in which he reviewed the policy of the Government. The member for Yale spoke with his old time vigor and eloquence. Mr. Vernon followed, and after the lumbering chief commissioner, Mr. Baker talked for a time. The address will, very probably be carried to-night.

Table mats at Fox's.

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Annual Meetings.

The following directors were elected at the annual meeting of the Victoria theatre company held last evening: President, R. P. Rithet and W. M. Chudley; E. A. McQuade, J. Irving, J. Boscowitz; secretary, M Strauss.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting company held last evening there were about 9000 shares represented. The annual report and balance sheet which were read and adopted showed a credit for the year of $19,000, the receipts for the same period being $78,000. The directors were authorized to issue $100,000 worth more stock at $10 per share. The old board of directors were re-elected.

Offenders Meet Justice.

Two common drunks were arraigned this morning in the Police Court before P. M. Belyea, and each contributed $5 to the city treasury. Annie and Joseph, an Indian couple, were charged with unlawfully having liquor in their possession. Both were guilty. Annie was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in jail with hard labor, while Joseph was called upon to pay a penalty of $25 or two months with labor. Jas. Hunter was charged with committing an aggravated assault upon J. Garland. The defendant who was represented by Mr. Fell, pleaded not guilty, claiming that a general fight was in progress and there was gross aggravation. The court after hearing the evidence adjudged the accused guilty and imposed a fine of $25, in default, one month.

The notorious Philip Chalk, who was at large on the streets to-day in a vigerous state of intoxication, was gathered in by Officer Redgrave and now languishes in the castle of correction.

Concert, Social and Dance.

The first annual concert, social and dance of the Marine Engineers' Association, held in Harmony Hall last evening, was a grand success. The hall had been very prettily decorated by Messrs. Brownlee and Butler, with flags and bunting. A short but good programme of vocal music and recitations was rendered as a first part. Mr. J. G. Brown contributed two of his well known Scotch songs, which were received as usual with applause. Messrs. Butler and Brownlee sang the duett "Larboard Watch" in splendid style, and the recitation of Miss Kettle deserves mention, the young lady acquitting herself very creditably. The others who took part were Mrs. F. McGraw, Mrs. C. Rowlands, Miss Goddyn and Mr. J. F. Martin. The programme completed, the hall was cleared, and until long after midnight those present enjoyed themselves at dancing, the members of the association sparing no pains to entertain all. The officers of the association who acted as a reception committee were: President, Jas. McArthur, Vice-President Jasper Fowler, Secretary W P. Ladley, and Treasurer P. M. Butler.

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The society proceeded to business at 7:45 with Ald. Munn in the chair. The following new members were admitted with the usual formalities:—Messrs. Roper, Woods, Dewar, Morrison and Begg. Mr. Hunter read a communication from the secretary of the Nanaimo association, asking that an arrangement be made for a discussion on unrestricted reciprocity, between the members of the Nanaimo and the Victoria Parliaments. In the discussion that arose on this question, a representative of the Black Diamond city pointed out that the Legislative Assembly of Nanaimo was only too anxious to have a debate on the question and that it was willing to meet the Victoria Legislature either at Victoria or Nanaimo, reasonable expenses being paid in either event. On motion the communication was received and ordered to be acknowledged, the matter to be left to a committee to report at the next meeting. The society then resolved itself into parliamentary form.

Senator McInnis being present, was, on motion of the honorable the Premier, invited to take a seat on the platform beside Mr. Speaker.

After considerable wrangling had been indulged in and several points of order had been raised and disposed of, the Hon. Leader of the Opposition was allowed to put the motion of which he had given notice at the last meeting, viz: "That this House protest against the unconstitutional behaviour of the ministry in holding power after want of confidence in their administration had been shown." On a vote being taken the motion was defeated, there being 22 for and 29 against it.

Mr. Hampson (West Toronto) then moved his resolution, "That the time has arrived when a confederation of the British Empire would be conducive to the best interests of the Dominion of Canada." The speaker, in the course of his remarks, contended that, of all true republics, England was the best and greatest and that it was the cheapest governed country on the face of the earth. In case of federation the expenses of Canada would be much less than those of any other country.

Mr. Crease, in a very able speech, pointed out the advantages which would accrue not only to Canada but to the whole empire if such a union as that indicated in the resolution were effected.

The House adjourned on motion of Hon. Mr. Barker who intimated that at the next meeting he would move in amendment to the resolution that, "The highest interests of Canada would be promoted by the policy of practical separation and free trade with the whole world."

CIVIC ELECTIONS ASSAILED

On the Grounds of Irregularities in the Voters' List—Chas. Williams, Petitioner.

The movement set afoot shortly after the recent civic elections to render them null and void, in view of certain alleged irregularities in connection with the voters' list, was supposed to have died a natural death. This is not so, however, for this morning Mr. J. P. Walls, solicitor for the petitioner, filed the following document in the Supreme Court. The petition reads:—

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia—In the matter of an election held on the 14th day of January, 1892 for the election of a mayor and alderman for the City of Victoria, and, in the matter of the Municipalities Act, 1891.

To the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

The petition of Charles Williams, of Yates street, in the city of Victoria, contractor, humbly sheweth:

1. That your Petitioner was on the 14th day of January last, and still is, a duly qualified voter of the Municipality of the city of Victoria.

2. That an election for mayor and aldermen was held on the said 14th day of January, whereby Robert Beaven was elected mayor, and J. C. Devlin, James Baker, M. Humber, J. B. Lovell, S. T. Styles, W. D. McKillican, Joseph Hunter, Henry A. Munn, John Hall, aldermen of and for the said city of Victoria.

3. That such election was invalid for the following reasons:—

(a) That the list of voters furnished to the returning officer by the council for the said election was not a correct copy of the revised list of voters (if any) in and for the said City of Victoria.

(b) That the said Voters' List was not closed on the 1st Monday in December, 1891, as required by the 37th section of the Municipalities Act.

(c) That the said list was not finally corrected and revised, and certified as correct by the Mayor, on the 3rd Monday in December as required by the 37th section of the Municipalities Act.

(d) No correct alphabetical list of voters was made by the clerk of the said City of Victoria, in accordance with the term of section 39 of the Municipalities Act, 1891.

(e) That persons voted at the said elections whose names were not on the revised list (if any) of voters.

(f) That the names of persons who had not paid their taxes and license fees before the 1st day of December, 1891, were on the said list and the said persons voted at the said election.

Therefore your petitioner humbly prays that the election held on the said 14th day of January, 1892, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, may be avoided on the grounds hereinbefore set forth, and costs of your petitioner be he Corporation of the City of And your petitioner will ever pray.

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Conductor Lobbin approached and, handing a little package to the president, asked him to accept it as a token of respect and esteem from the employees of the company on the expiration of his third term as president of the Street Car Company. Mr. Lobbin said he had on one occasion made a mistake in misjudging the motives of the president, but since then Mr. Lobbin had been able to take a more rational view and had come to different conclusions.

Hon. Mr. Higgins opened the package and found enclosed therein a solid gold hunting watch, with a handsomely engraved monogram "D.W.H." and on the inside of the case the inscription:—"Presented to Hon. D. W. Higgins, president of the N.E.T. & L. Co., by the employees, on the occasion of the expiration of his third term as president. Victoria, B.C., Feb. 1, 1892."

Mr. Higgins, although taken at a disadvantage, replied in a neat little speech, that although this manifestation of good feeling might be undeserved, he had always been, and always would be actuated by motives tending to the best interests of all concerned. He thanked them very heartily, and hoped that nothing would ever transpire to mar this state of friendliness between employer and employed.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

YESTERDAY'S DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

Speeches by the Leaders and Others—The Premier Slow in Taking the Floor—A General Kick From the Independents—Land Reserve Question.

Mr. Beaven speaking to the address said he must sympathize with the members who had been asked to reply to the address. There was a time when the speech from the throne was considered an important document, but it seemed to have sadly degenerated. The speech was a successful document of words without shadowing anything. After looking over the result of the last session, and the action taken by the Government since then, it was remarkable to see this document, and his honorable friends must accept his sympathy for trying to make interesting that which was decidedly uninteresting. The honorable member for Cassiar had given the Government credit for the building of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway without costing the country anything. He had heard it stated that an enquiry into railway matters conducted under the condition existing in Quebec would lead to disclosures.

The Attorney-General—Why don't you move one?

Mr. Beaven: The session has just commenced and the conditions do not yet exist, but the question would receive consideration. Last session the House was informed that the railway was built without Chinese labor, but he had since found that Chinamen were employed on the work. Another matter with regard to railways required attention. The time of the House had been taken up in granting a great many railway charters, and he thought it would be well to have brought down papers showing the number of charters granted, and the number of railways built as a result of such legislation. The work of a progressive policy with regard to such legislation especially was much needed. He did not think the large grants of land to aid these railways had resulted in good and he had hoped to see a progressive policy advocated. Although the C. P. R. had done much for the Province, he did not think the Government should sacrifice the interests of the Province to this one corporation. All the interests of the Province were not bound up in making it a feeding ground for the C.P.R.

If there was anything the Government had been noted for it was in the appointing of royal commissions, and he thought that a commission to enquire into the administration of justice, and begin at the Attorney-General's Department, might do service valuable to the Province; and similar steps might be taken in connection with the Provincial Secretary's Department. It seemed that in Quebec and elsewhere whitewashing members had become a duty and a necessity, and the utility of this legislature had been taken away under the present system of government by debauching districts with promises of public works in return for support. He hoped that the members of the House would realize that they had responsible positions and high duties to perform, and was confident they would rise to their duty and see that these committees would not whitewash the actions of the Ministers but investigate carefully and do justice. If such a course was pursued royal commissions would not be needed. A committee to enquire into the Secretary's Department as far as the school system was concerned would come under such head, also that of the administration of justice in the Attorney-General's Department.

Calling attention to the school system he declared against the method of appointing trustees and powers invested in them, also against the manner in which monies for educational purposes were raised. The education department could not be other than mismanaged when the Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines also presumed to be Minister of Education.

The Premier—No! No!

Mr. Beaven replied to this interruption that the Leader of the Government was so styled even by his own followers. Continuing he stated that last year the Premier formed a Council of Public Instruction of himself and colleagues—practically himself—for they had other work to attend to. Under that system he took away the power to elect trustees by the people. He had moved an amendment that the cities should elect their school trustees the same time as the mayor and aldermen, but this was defeated. Now the country is alive to the fact that this is the proper way. If there were a vote taken to-day and were the Premier to run against a man of ordinary strength with this issue at stake, the Premier, with all his eloquence and ability would be ignominiously defeated. The school laws at present give the school trustees more power in the way of imposing taxes than the City Council possessed. Then in the other extreme there is a limitation that if the trustees do not do as the Council of Instruction said, the Council can cut off their heads. Mr. Beaven affirmed that he was sure the Premier would like to cut off his head.

The Premier—No! no!

Mr. Beaven—Yes, I am sure the honorable Premier would like to cut off my head, because he cannot persuade me to do as he wishes (laughter). My political head, of course. He would like to see it roll into the basket. Continuing he claimed that education was one of the most important questions, in fact there was none more important, and he hoped that the legislators will see that it is necessary in the interests of this province that the present system should be changed. He had noticed during recess a large representation from Vancouver waiting on the Premier to try to induce him to change the obnoxious school law, and these electors had such an opinion of the Premier that the only hope they had of moving him was to offer him their support. This was an ignominious state of affairs, when the Premier could be influenced by the promise of the support of a member. These men gauged the character of the Premier in this way, and they were a people who should know his character. He hoped the House would give these weighty matters their careful consideration and legislate for the good of the country.

The vote on the address was about to be taken, when Mr. Kellie rose to speak.

The Speaker ruled him out of order, as he had had ample time to speak, and neglected to avail himself of the opportunity.

Mr. Beaven asked that Mr. Kellie be heard, as it was usual for the Premier to reply, and this the members were waiting for.

The Premier said there was nothing to reply to, consequently it was unnecessary for him to speak; but he asked that Mr. Kellie be heard by the House.

There being no opposition to this request, the Speaker informed Mr. Kellie that he might proceed.

Mr. Kellie said as this was only his sesond session in the House he was not thoroughly posted as to the rules; but he thought the laws enacted in the House at one session would at least stand until the next session. He found he was mistaken in this belief, however. He wished to speak with regard to the reserve recently put upon the Slocan lands. He had asked the chief commissioner to withdraw the reserve, and had spoken to the Premier on the same subject, but so far had not succeeded in accomplishing anything. He had come to the House to have the injustice redressed. It was only a few months ago that minerels were found in this part of the district. The prospectors who endured the privations and hardships of their toils through the mountain regions in search of mineral wealth had discovered the object of their search, and in addition to this discovered a considerable area of land suitable for settlement, and in accordance with the land laws then in force, proceeded to take up the land, making application to purchase in the usual way, in some instances going to heavy expense in having the land surveyed and staked, building cabins, etc. The Government however, refused to grant the request of applicants, the Lieut.-Governor by order in Council declaring the lands reserved. Last year the people of Kootenay had reason to complain of the action of the Government in granting the four-mile square blocks of land to the Columbia & Kootenay Railway; and he supposed the reserve was put on these lands in the Slocan that they might be handed over to the C.P.R. or some such monopoly. The same thing applied all through Kootenay, and no other place in the province were the people treated in this way. A member of the Dominion Parliament could get all the land he wanted in Revelstroke, and get a deed for it too, while a poor man who had squatted on a farm near the town and improved it for years could only get half an acre to purchase out of the 120 he applied for. The poor man could get no satisfaction while the member of the Dominion Parliament could get all he wanted. The townsite trouble at Revelstoke was another matter requiring to be set aright. Five years ago a gentleman was given a title to the land, but the Dominion Government took back the property and resold it, and now it was not possible to secure a registration of the deeds for these lots thus sold, and he was informed that a minister of the cabinet had an interest in these lands, and was instrumental in prolonging the settlement of the dispute. The prospectors and miners had brought to light the great mineral wealth of Kootenay, enduring the greatest hardships, and at no time being too highly paid for their arduous work and he thought it was a shame for the Government to treat them in this manner after they had done so much to bring the wealth of the country before the world and attract capital to develop these latent riches. He came to the House to have the injustice redressed.

The Attorney-Generat did not intend to trouble the House if the debate had ceased with the remarks of the Leader of the Opposition, but as he was on his feet he would refer to the statements of that hon. gentleman as well as the last speaker, Mr. Kellie. The Leader of the Oppofition said that if a Royal Commission similar to that issued in the east were issued here, a very irregular state of things would be disclosed. Mr. Davie would like to know whether the hon. gentleman was in a position to make such a statement. If he had the smallest ground to believe there was the slightest ground for such a suspicion the House would have seen on the very first day after the opening of the House, a notice on the board asking for a commission of enquiry or a committee to investigate the matter. The Attorney-General was surprised that an old statesman of more than twenty years' standing, should content himself with making insinuations, for they could be called nothing else. If he thought or knew there was a scandal, which he says he believes exists, let him expose it in a manly open way. It is open for him to do so, and not only would the Government not offer any opposition, but would assist him all in their power (hear, hear). Then it had been said that the Government had sacrificed the interests of the country to the C.P.R., whereas it could be shown that the very contrary is the fact. The House had been told, too, that the experience was that the committees issued by this House were generally for the purpose of whitewashing the Government, and that commissions had been issued to perform the functions of the House

Mr. Beaven—I don't blame the Government for issuing the commission to enquire into municipal matters, nor, I think, for the magistrates' commission, I was not referring to these at all.

Hon. Mr. Davie—I understood the hon. gentleman to say that the Government by issuing royal commissions in this way was taking away the utility of the legislature. Mr. Davie, proceeding, stated that there was no truth in the statements with reference to the committees, whose reports he believed were always fair and impartial on any subject that came before them. In the matter of the magistrates, it is perfectly true that the Government might have taken up these questions and have dealt with them to the extent of even cancelling the magistrates' commission if matters had proceeded so far as to warrant such an action. But the Attorney-General thought it was far better for the Government to have done as they did—appoint a tribunal of entire impartiality, because it is impossible for the Government, or the Attorney-General, to take up these matters without causing suggestions of partiality. The hon. member for Kootenay had said that the land law was not being observed by the Government, in as much as there have been reserves placed on land in the Slocan country. The hon. member had said he made representations to the Government with a view to lifting this reserve, but was unsuccessful. He thought it was very wrong of the Government to put this reserve on this country.

Mr. Kellie—I asked the Government to allow an application prior to that reserve. I haven't objected so much to the reserve as to the applications prior to that reserve not being allowed.

Mr. Davie continued: The facts in connection with these lands are:—Some valuable discoveries were made in the neighborhood of Slocan Lake, pointing to the high probability, in the near future, of a valuable mining camp springing up at that place, and a valuable townsite being in existence. Knowing this, a number of persons went in there, not agricultural settlers, but land speculators. The Attorney-General had it on good authority that there was very little farming land around there, and read extracts from the Nelson Miner in support of his statement. He certainly thought, instead of blaming, the House should give the Government credit for doing what it was said last session they should do. The act of the Government in this case had prevented the C.P.R. or the C. & K. L. Railway occupying this land.

Mr. Brown was surprised at the manner in which the address was treated, and also was surprised at the composition of that document. Outside of the address were matters of more importance than those touched by it. The mover and seconder in their speeches mentioned the prosperity of the country but in no way gave the Government credit for bringing about the prosperity referred to. The progress made throughout the Province during the past few years must be a source of gratification to all, but British Columbia was a land of great and varied resources, and if the land laws and other important matters had been conceived and carried out in a more liberal spirit an era of much greater prosperity would exist. He had expected to have heard some explanation regarding the proposed legislation, but was disappointed. Then he had heard Mr. Kellie making a complaint against the Land Department and the Honorable Chief Commissioner allowing the Attorney-General to reply to the complaint, concluded that the law had been complied with, yet the hon. member for Kootenay informed the House that a number of his constituents had complied with the requirements of the law and yet were unable to get the land. Mr. Kellie was right, and meant that these men who practically found the land should have a chance to acquire it, when they did so in a fair way. He thought the difficulty could be overcome by charging a fair price for the land and by placing a proper tax upon it afterwards. Those men who had done so much in ascertaining the wealth of the country should be considered, and he believed a great hardship had been done them. There was a promise to amend several bills passed last session, the School Act being among the number. Last session he and several others in the minority had tried to have the bill amended, but to no purpose. He thought it required amendment very much, and Victoria was not the only city where the act was condemned, particularly with regard to the non-election of trustees. They had a fair school board in Westminster, but it was by accident (laughter). He hoped the act would be amended so that the trustees would be elected at the same time as the aldermen. He was greatly surprised that in the speech from the throne nothing had been said regarding a redistribution of the seats of the House. He remembered that two years ago the honorable Leader of the Government informed the House and the electors that he would go in for a redistribution after the census had been taken. It might be brought in yet, but it also might have been mentioned in the speech. It was a matter which should have attention, as he did not think the House was a proper representation, and needed a radical amendment. He remembered well when the leader of the Government used to speak and write, declaring that the people should be governed by the people, and he was surprised that a redistribution bill had not been brought in, when it was considered that 70 or 80 per cent. of the people of the Province were in favor of redistribution. It must be manifest to every man of intelligence that this House does not represent British Columbia, more than 50 per cent. of the people of the Province were disfranchised. It seemed to him that it was the duty of the House to introduce a redistribution bill and then go to the country. There had been accusations against the Government, and he was bound to say there was a feeling that the affairs of the Province are not administered for the people, but for a few. He had no doubt the Government was not as bad as painted, but he was confident the people knew they had not a voice in the affairs of the country, and he rose to make a demand for redistribution, and he hoped steps would be taken to put the affairs of the Province on a better footing.

Mr. Keith too thought the speech was remarkable for its omissions, and it would appear that the attention of the House was to be taken up in improving the legislation of the last session. He agreed with the Leader of the Opposition and the member for Westminster when they said the School Act had in the cities given general dissatisfaction. They were informed that the school law would be improved, but they had no guarantee that they would not be put further in the mud. He also approved of Mr. Kellie's action in contending for the rights of his constituents in Kootenay. He had been in hopes that the Government would introduce a bill making 8 hours a working day, but this he found wanting. Then there was no sign of a redistribution bill, which they had been told they would have.

The Premier—So you will. (Laughter.)

Mr. Keith, proceeded remarking that the members of the Government might laugh, for they were in power owing to their miserable representation, but when they had a redistribution they would be compelled to step out of power. (applause.) He would have liked to have seen something telling that the land along the E.&N. Railway would be taxed. It was wonderful that the Government would give away a million and a half acres of land and exempt it from taxes until it was sold to some private individual. It was a burning shame. The sending of the militia to Nanaimo had not been cleared up yet, and when he had asked if the Government had any correspondence on the question, he was informed that there had been none. Yet in the face of this, the member for Nanaimo in the Dominion House had produced correspondence which had passed between the Attorney-General and the military authorities. He thought the House was in a fit condition for an investigation.

The Premier—Mr. Speaker, can the hon. member for Nanaimo make such an assertion, that this House is not in a fit condition for an investigation.

Mr. Speaker—Did the honorable member for Nanaimo make such an assertion.

Mr. Keith, in answer to this question, stated that he had said he thought the House was in a fit condition for an investigation. He also thought that legislation was required with regard to coal mining, such legislation to prevent Chinese from working in the mines.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
45 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate;

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12tm

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
j12-6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.

ja18-1m JAS. S. COWIE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt
de30 Telephone Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessable point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
dec26 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

ictoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
December 30, 1891. T. J. BURNS, Jr.
jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL.

ALL ACCOUNTS against the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1891 that have not already been presented, must be sent in to the undersigned before Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, 1892, otherwise they will be disallowed.

CHARLES KENT,
ja30 Treasurer.

THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.

ja30-1m ANDREW RUSTA.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.

Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fel

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 15th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between us in the business of sheet metal workers, under the firm name of Perry & Hall, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

W. H. PERRY,
J. STUART YATES. ALFRED H. HALL,
Witness.

W. H. Perry, who assumes the liabilities of the late firm, will carry on the business under the name of W. H. Perry, and to him all debts owing to the late firm must be paid. ja20-12t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G. NORRIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
ja27-1m per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 207 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1887," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1889," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1889," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1891."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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The Government had promised to press such a bill, but when the estimates were passed they forgot all about it. The Government had also promised to bring in a redistribution bill, and that they would improve the coal mining law, but they had not kept their promises and were not to be relied upon.

The Attorney-General said Mr. Keith may have had no intention of misrepresenting, but he had done so, nevertheless. He had asked if there was any correspondence re the sending of the militia to Nanaimo between the Local and Dominion Governments, and had been answered that there had been none. Mr. Mackenzie had asked if there were any expenses incurred by the Government in sending the militia to Nanaimo, and was answered in the negative.

Dr. Milne said he had no wish to prolong the debate, but he must say that he would like to hear the Premier give some explanation with regard to the policy of the Government. In the address occasion was taken to refer to the loss to the country caused by the death of the Right Hon John A. Macdonald. He felt sure that that gentleman during his long career as leader of the Dominion Parliament had never neglected to thank the mover and seconder of the address, and he thought the Premier on this occasion had neglected a duty in not thanking the mover and seconder of the address for their efforts. He presumed the Premier could give no promise because there had been no caucus meeting. He believed that the Municipal Act should be improved. The Government should have some legal mind to draft an act of this kind, and were responsible for bringing in a proper act. The progress made in the cities as referred to was not traceable to the good legislation of the Government, but to the enterprise of the citizens. The Wellington coal mines would have had a greater output had the coal mining act not been repealed. Wellington coal at the present time was boycotted in San Francisco because it was mined by Chinese. The increase of the output of the mines instead of being 50 per cent. would be 400 per cent. had the law stood as it was or as it should. He fully concurred in the hope expressed in the clause of the address touching upon the Behring Sea question. This was one of great moment to our citizens, and last year a great hardship was felt by our vessel owners, when the law prohibiting fishing in Behring Sea was brought upon them without warning. They had fitted out and many had left for the fishing grounds fully equipped for the season and had been denied the season's fishing. This loss taken together with the falling in prices had made the industry very unsatisfactory and unprofitable for those engaged in the industry. Many have left for the fishing grounds this season, having equipped at great expense, and this vexed question still remains unsettled. It was hoped that an early settlement might be obtained in order that the industry will not prove a great loss to many in the Province. There seemed to be a great deal of delay in the settlement of this matter, and if this is due to the inaction of the home government it would be in place for the Government to urge upon the authorities in England the necessity of an early settlement of the question. No other colony under the British flag was affected to the same extent by the question, and it was of the utmost importance that a speedy settlement should be obtained. The Public School Act was a disgrace to the Government. Yet they said they would amend the bill, probably that they might acquire more power than they have at present. It seemed to him the old Scotch adage would come true in their case, and if they were only given enough teather they would hang themselves. The last act of decapitating Mr. McLeod was a great hardship as he was thereby deprived of making a living in the Province at his profession He asked how would the Attorney-General feel if the benchers were to decapitate him and deprive him of following the legal profession, or treat in the same way any other professional man who had spent the best part of his life in preparing for his duties, and that doing so without any charge of gross misconduct. Such charge could not be laid against Mr. McLeod. It was only because he was opposed to the methods of the Government that he was treated so shamefully. He hoped the Government would set the matter right, or go on acquiring power until they hanged themselves.

The Premier then took the floor. He said in the first place he wished to compliment the members of the House who had moved and seconded the address in reply to the speech from the throne. It was the duty of the Leader of the Opposition to have done so, but he overlooked the duty. The mover of the address showed that he had a grasp of the questions at issue in this province, which was not noticeable in the speeches of the members of the Opposition. The members of the Opposition had said of the speech "there is nothing in it," and used a lot of other stereotyped expressions in expressing their disapproval of it. One would think from the Leader of the Opposition that the document known as the speech from the throne were elucidations of wonderful problems, when he was at the head of office; but he had a sample, that delivered in 1881, which proved then to have been anything but an able elucidation of the work to be undertaken by the legislature.

Here several of the clauses of the speech were read.

Cries of read it all were heard, but the Premier did not comply with the request.

Continuing Mr. Robson said this address only contained one clause dealing with a vital question, and yet these gentlemen of the Opposition had the audacity to call the speech from the throne of the present session a meagre address, a document of seventeen sections all of burning import both to the Province and the country at large. It had been praised by most of the papers throughout the Province, even by the News-Advertiser of Vancouver which was edited by an honorable member of the House. (Applause.) Regarding the School Act an honorable member had spoken regarding the decapitation of McLeod and thought it would be a strange proceeding to depose a barrister, but such a proceeding was not infrequent; though happily it did not often in British Columbia. It was just that a teacher should be deprived of his certificate for wrong doing.

Mr. Grant—Some people are prejudiced.

Mr. Robson—I am glad to see you in your place.

Mr. Grant—I didn't have to go to Cariboo to get in.

The Premier said as the hon. member knew Honest John did not have to go out of his own constituency to be elected, he should cast no reflections. He was told that he had no chance of election; but without any personal canvass whatever he was returned at the head of the poll. With regard to the redistribution he was surprised that the hon. member for Westminster made the remark he did, when he declared that the Premier had said that as soon as the census was taken a redistribution bill should be brought down. He never said so.

Mr. Brown—Yes, you did.

The Premier then read an extract from the Columbian, stating that, on the completion of the census taking, the Government was pledged to bring down a redistribution bill, according to population. In my address I said that should the census show a preponderance of population necessitating such a step a bill would be brought down. If the census did not justify a redistribution it should not be done. He was not surprised to hear anything from that paper, but he was surprised that the member made the remark he did. He must have known it was untrue.

Mr. Brown—The remarks were true. He then read an extract to prove his statement.

The Premier declared that he never made an unconditional promise, but also put in the proviso that should the census justify the redistribution the bill would be submitted. Now there is room for difference of opinion as to the expediency of such a measure.

Mr. Brown—You want to eat your own words.

The Premier declared that Mr. Brown's extract bore out the truth of his statement, and it was he who should eat his words.

With regard to the Kootenay reserve he said that his friend from Kootenay was liable to get excited and run away with an idea with his eyes shut. His friend, the Attorney-General, made an excellent explanation of the question. It was in the best interests of the country that the Government should prevent speculators from grabbing such lands. In one moment we are told that there is no agricultural land while in another they say there is a considerable area of such land. If it is agricultural land the Government has done its duty, and if it is mineral land the Government did right to frustrate the designs of this land grabbing scheme got up in Nelson, for it was a well known fact that there was always trouble in working mines on ground owned by private individuals. The Government was charged with not letting the law take its course; but it was just as competent for the Government to prevent this land from alienation as to allow it to be taken. The honorable member asked him to do something wrong when he wanted the reserve raised. This could only be done after given due notice in the Gazette. Bonafide settlers would get their rights. Mr. Kellie had complained that reserves were not placed upon lands in other portions of the Province, but here he was wrong, as a notice would appear in the next issue of the Gazette which will put on Vancouver Island and other adjacent islands a reserve of 1,000,000, many times larger than that in Kootenay. He could not see how the honorable gentleman could change his views on the subject so completely from last session. He should thank the Government for rescuing the land from grabbers. It was not grabbed from the poor miners to be handed over to the grinding monopoly, the C.P.R. It was too bad that such unjust imputations should be made by newspapers and even members of the House. It would not be profitable to enter into a discussion of the school act or the other measures suggested. He thought the taunts of the Opposition were idle, inconsistent, improper and unpracticable and it was unnecessary to further enlighten the House on the subjects touched.

On motion of Mr. Semlin the debate was then adjourned.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented the public accounts for the past year.

The Speaker suggested that in future the legislature should adhere to the rules governing private bills, and henceforth members would be required to be on time with such.

Mr. Beaven pointed out that an injustice might be done by adhering too strictly to the rules, as there were times when legislation would be impeded were the rules strictly enforced.

The Speaker said allowance would be made for such. The ruling would apply to men who were behind in their work.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the first reading of an act to amend the "Constitution Act." He also presented the report of the Belyea commission.

The House adjourned about 6 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce a bill to authorize the use of the Provincial coat of arms.

QUESTION.

Hon. Mr. Beaven to ask the Provincial Sectary "Is it the intention of the Government to introduce legislation this session recognizing eight hours as a day's labor in carrying out Provincial public works or in a broader sense?"

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Dec. 30.

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A BUSY BOARD.

The Fifteenth Meeting of the Council of the B.C. Board of Trade.

The Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade has been kept busy since its election last year, the members having been called together 15 times as against 9 meetings during the same period last year. The standing committees recently appointed have also found a great deal to do and the work is sure to have good effects. At the meeting held this morning there were present, President T. B. Hall in the chair, vice-president Flummerfelt and Messrs. Ward, Todd, Gray, Bullen, Renouf, Ker and Heisterman.

Mr. Bullen reported verbally upon a resolution passed by the Vancouver Board of Trade asking the Provincial Government to grant a bonus of $5 per ton for all vessels over 600 tons built in the province. The Vancouver Board asked the British Columbia Board to support the resolution. During the discussion that ensued it was pointed out that the Dominion Government already gave a bounty of 75 cents per ton and that a company was being formed which intends to ask the cities of the province to bid for their yards. The company, it was said, would possibly ask the city that wanted the yard to bid at least another $5 per ton for every ship built.

A member asked who the ship would belong to when it was built.

Before arriving at a decision on the matter the Council requested the secretary to write to the Vancouver Board for further information.

Mr. Ward reported upon a letter received from Attorney Kirk, of the San Francisco Board of Trade, in answer to the secretary's letter asking what action was taken in the Bay City in cases of bankruptcy. There being no insolvency law in California Mr. Ward had nothing to report.

After a long discussion during which the many disadvantages to merchants arising out of the fact that there was no such law were pointed out, it was decided to petition the Dominion Government through the city members to pass a law to deal with cases of bankruptcy.

Mr. Renouf, of the building subscription committee, reported that he had received much encouragement during the time that he had been out soliciting subscriptions for shares in the Board's new building. The committee will be out every day until next Wednesday, when they will make their formal report to the Board.

A lot of correspondence dealing with minor questions was dealt with.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Sailings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Michigan arrived from Portland to day.

The steamer Walla Walla arrived at San Francisco this morning.

Tug Lorne will be used in connection with the raising of the San Pedro.

The hull of the old steamer Western Slope, which for so many years did service on the Fraser river, still floats off Turpel's ways.

The officers of the tug Lorne have received instructions to get that boat ready for service.

Passengers from the Sound last evening state that the whaleback Wetmore was not badly injured in her collision with the City of Seattle on Saturday. She did not discharge her cargo of coal but proceeded to San Francisco.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

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A temperance meeting will be held to-morrow evening at 8 p.m. in Temperance Hall under the auspices of the Grand Council of Royal Templars of Temperance of the province of British Columbia. Addresses will be given by the officers and delegates.

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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. Blaikie, of New Westminster, is in town.

Ex-Mayor Hilbert, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

W. H. Loudno, of Lulu Island, is at the Oriental.

A. J. Armstrong, of Westminster, is at the Driard.

Mr. D. Smith, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Oriental.

Rev. B. Haslam, of Salt Spring Island, came down yesterday.

Capt. Manson returned last evening from a trip to the Mainland.

Hon. Justice and Mrs. Walkem went over to Vancouver this morning.

Miss Armstrong, principal of the Victoria girls' school, returned from Westminster last night.

B. Frank, wife and daughter, of Hastings, Minn., is registered at the Oriental. This is the first time they have been on British soil.

A Popular Victorian Abroad.

The Surrey (England) Advertiser of January 9th contains the following reference to a gentleman well known in Victoria: For Auld Acquaintance. A gathering, unique in its conception, took place with much success on Wednesday evening in the little hamlet of Weybourne Some eight years ago a builder named Mesher, who was well known in Farnham, Aldershot, and the surrounding neighborhood, left Weybourne with his family for B. C. His son, Mr. Geo. Mesher, who has been exceedingly successful, has arrived in England on a holiday, and is paying a visit to his old home at Weybourne On Wednesday evening he gathered together his father's old friends and regaled them with a sumptuous repast at the Elm Tree, the house in which he was born.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—H Byers, G H Godfrey, C Smith, Mrs Murray, J R Fowles, A J Hoghitt, Ira Smith, A Pellon, E H Fisher and wife, H McKenzie, P A Paulson, J M King, D McLeod, Geo Chalmers, D Frank, Mrs Frank, Miss Frank, Miss Sparrow Jodion, W DeVue, H B Young, Miss Shenson, H G Mortell, H Stump, H Senior.

Per str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Miss Armstrong, Mr and Mrs Lisle, Mrs Jack, Mr and Mrs Winstanley, T Manson, F H Pemberton, M H Miller, T H Rowe, J L Heureuse, A J Armstrong, James Punch, MPP, Dr Blanchard, J M Blackie, Rev D H Reid, W Stanway, I B Fisher, T Payne, J Higgs, H Jack, R Jack, G W Prentice, Capt Wm Moore.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Miss Loyd, F Wright, D G McHoughton, P Quinno, Mrs Jensen, Mrs Crawford, M Brown, R Copl, T De Coray, F Robinson, Miss E Bayen, W Montanan, A Elroy, J C Grayson, H Lancaster.

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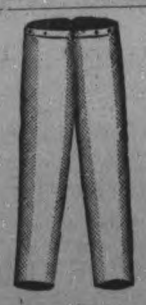

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A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.

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